

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6009

INFO AMCONSUL BIEN HOA

AMCONSUL CAN THO

AMCONSUL DANANG

AMCONSUL NHA TRANG

CINCPAC

USDEL JEC PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 8175

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, VS

SUBJECT: TRAN NGOC CHAU

REF: SAIGON 7908

1. TRAN NGOC CHAU HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED REF. AND HAS COMPLETED HIS ORIENTATION. HE IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN SAIGON WITH HIS WIFE.

2. CHAU'S SON-IN-LAW IS BEING TRANSFERRED FROM CAM RANH TO PHAN THIET AS CHIEF OF CUSTOMS. CHIEF OF CUSTOMS IN PHAN THIET HAS LARGE OFFICIAL RESIDENCE. CHAU AND HIS WIFE PLAN TO MOVE TO PHAN THIET AND LIVE WITH THEIR DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT CHAU IS UNINTERESTED IN TALKING WITH THE PRESS.

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